

DANIEL ELLSBERG
Background

Education

--Cranbrook School, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 1943-48 (full scholarship student, Scholarship Award)
--Harvard College, 1948-52 (Pepsi Cola Scholarship, B.A. Economics, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa).
--Woodrow Wilson Fellow, King's College, Cambridge University, 1952-53.
--Society of Fellows, Harvard, 1957-59.
--Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard 1962.

Military Service

Officer, U.S. Marine Corps, 1954-57 (rifle platoon leader, rifle company commander, operations officer).

Major Employment

--RAND Corporation, Santa Monica: strategic analyst, Economics Department, 1958-64, 1967-70.

--Consultant to the Office of Secretary of Defense, State Department and White House on command and control of nuclear weapons and on strategic nuclear war plans, 1961-64; on Vietnam options and lessons, 1967-69. Sole drafter of the Kennedy Administration's policy guidance to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for the annual operational war plans for strategic nuclear war, 1961.

--Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs John T. McNaughton, 1964-65 (GS-18: highest Civil Service "super-grade," civilian equivalent of Lt. General), working primarily on Vietnam policy.

--Senior Liason Officer under Maj. Gen. Edward Lansdale (Ret.), State Department (FSR-1, State Department equivalent of GS-18), U.S. Embassy, South Vietnam, 1965-66.

--Special Assistant to Deputy Ambassador William Porter, U.S. Embassy, South Vietnam, 1967, evaluating pacification (including field observation of combat operations).

--Senior Research Associate, Center for International Studies, M.I.T., 1970-72.

--Stanford University, Undergraduate Course, "Nuclear Weapons and U.S. Foreign Policy," Spring 1979.

--Distinguished Lecturer, Erik H. and Joan M. Erikson Center,

Cambridge Hospital Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, 1983-84, seminar on "The Readiness to Threaten or Carry Out Massacre: Some Psychological Aspects of U.S. Nuclear Policy."

--Regents' Lecturer, University of California at Irvine, Winter Quarter, 1983-84, "Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy.

--Since 1975, lecturer, writer and active participant--including over sixty arrests for non-violent civil disobedience, along with countless teach-ins, demonstrations, organizing efforts, expert testimony and media interviews--in the movement to lower the risks of nuclear war, end and reverse the nuclear arms race and abolish nuclear weapons; also, opposing unconstitutional or wrongful U.S. military interventions.

--Organizer, participant and fund-raiser: Continental Walk for Peace and Social Justice, 1976; Mobilization for Survival, 1977; Rocky Flats Truth Force, 1978. Strategy Task Force of the National Campaign for a Bilateral Nuclear Weapons Freeze, early '80's; Board of Directors, SANE-Freeze.

--Research and Writing Fellowship, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1987. Subsequent grants for research and writing, and for activism, related to ending the nuclear weapons era, from the Winston Foundation, W. Alton Jones Foundation, and various other foundations and private donors.

--Director, Manhattan Project II, at Physicians for Social Responsibility, Washington, D.C., 1992-95.